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O R 190255Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4341

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIA

DOD WASHDC

CINCPAC HON

USSAG NAKON PHANOM

AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

AMCONSUL SONGKHLA

AMCONSUL UDORN

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, TH, US

SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY SITREP NO 7

REF: A) BANGKOK 9008; B) STATE 115952

1. THE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY HAS
DIMINISHED TO ABOUT 50 AS OF 0930 MAY 19, BUT THE SPEECHMAKING
OVER LOUDSPEAKERS CONTINUES UNABATED. THE DEMONSTRATION
ACONTINUED NOISILY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER
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OF DEMONSTRATORS DIMINISHED TO ABOUT 100 TO 150 BY DAWN

2. THE PROTESTORS HAVE THUS FAR NOT SHOWN ANY INCLINATION TOWARDS VIOLENCE, BUT THERE ARE ROWDY ELEMENTS AMONG THEM WHO COULD SEIZE UPON AN OPPORTUNITY FOR VILENT ACTION. THE PROTEST GROUP HAS ITS OWN SECURITY MARSHALS WHO ARE MAINTAINING A REASONABLE DEGREE OF CONTROL. POLICE ARE FULLY PREPARED TOTAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO PREVENT ANY PHYSICAL HARM DIRECTED AGAINST USG PERSONNLE. THEY ARE REQUESTING THAT WE ADVISE AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO AVOID MINGLING OR CONVERSING WITH THE DEMONSTRATORS.

3. THE DEMONSTRATORS RIPPED OFF THE EMBASSY SEAL FROM THE MAIN GATE AT ABOUT 1200 MAY 18 AND REPLACED IT WITH A CRUDE DRAWING WHICH DEPICTCS A VULTURE INSTEAD OF THE TRADITIONAL EAGLE. THEY BURNED EFFIGIES OF PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 MAY 18. A VOLUNTEER EXTINGUISHED THE CORPSES BY THE METHOD THAT GULLIVER USED TO QUELL THE FLAMES IN THE PALACE OF LILLIPUT.

4. THE DCM HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AT 0945 TO DELIVER THE NOTE TO THE RTG CONTAINED IN REFTEL B. WE ARE HOPEFUL, BUT NOT CERTAIN, THAT DELIVERY OF THE NOTE WILL ENCOURAGE THE STILLING OF THE LOUDSPEAKERS AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE DEMONSTRATORS.
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